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LB 117, 480, 689, 689A

SENATOR CUDABACK: We're back to discussion of advancement of LB 689 to E & R Initial. Open for discussion. Seeing nobody wishing to discuss the advancement, Senator Raikes, you're...or, Senator Stuhr, rather, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I appreciate the discussion that we have had this afternoon. And I want to just remind you that there are no dollars in this bill. What this bill does is allow for the Distance Education Enhancement Task Force. And it will be challenged to look at the most effective and efficient ways that we can bring technology together for delivering the distance education opportunities across the state. And the task force will be made up of various individuals from primarily the K through 12, but also higher education, also some industry people. So I think it's a wide representation of people, to look at how we can best deliver distance education learning in Nebraska. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. You've heard the closing on the advancement of LB 689. The question before the body is, shall LB 689 advance to E & R Initial? All in favor of the motion vote aye; those opposed, nay. The question before the body is advancement of LB 689 to E & R Initial. Have you all voted on the question who wish to? Have you all voted? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 689.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. LB 689 advances. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Synowiecki would like to print an amendment to LB 480; Senator Aguilar to LB 117; Senator Beutler to LB 689A; Senator Chambers to LB 689A. (Legislative Journal pages 1117-1118.)

Mr. President, I do have a priority motion. Senator Brashear would move to adjourn until Wednesday morning, April 6, at 9:00 a.m.